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1. AS PART OF CELEBRATIONBY ENTENTE MEMBER STATES OF ORGANIZATION'S FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY MAY 29, PRESIDENT HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY ISSUED STATEMENT LAUDING ENTENTE. NOTING THAT IT TOOK COURAGE TO FORM IT IN 1959, HE CALLED IT A VETRAN AMONG REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ONE WHICH HAS REMAINED REALISTIC, DYNAMIC, AND IMAGINATIVE OVER THE YEARS, TACKLING NOT HASTILY CONCEIVED OR GRANDIOSE PROJECTS BUT ONES WELL CONCEIVED, OF A SIZE IT COULD HANDLE. HOUPHOUET PRAISED ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY PAUL KAYA AND STAFF FOR THEIR EFFICIENT, SOLID WORK, AS WELL AS FOR FACT ENTENTE ENJOYS GOOD REPUTATION IN INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CIRCLES. FINALLY, WITH ITS FORMULA OF FLEXIBLE ASSOCIATION AND WORKING IN CONCERT ONE WHICH MUST BE PRESERVED--ENTENTE'S GOAL REMAINS CREATION OF AN ECONOMIC, CULTURAL, AND HUMAN ENSEMBLE, WITH PRIORITY ON DEVELOPMENT OF A REGIONAL MARKET REPRESENTING THE CLOSE TIES.

2. AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE FOR ENTENTE-FINANCED DISPENSARY IN
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ONE OF ABIDJAN'S FASTEST GROWING SUBURBS, KAYA NOTED SECRET OF

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ENTENTE SUCCESS LIES IN ORGANIZATION'S WORKING IN PRAGMATIC MANNER FOR DEVELOPMENT, LEAVING TO EACH STATE ITS ABSOLUTE SOVEREIGNTY AND CHOICE OF OPTIONS.

3. COMMENT: AS ATTENTION IS DIRECTED BRIEFLY TOWARD THIS ORGANIZATION WHICH WORKS QUIETLY AND EFFECTIVELY AT DEVELOPMENT OF ITS MEMBER STATES, IT STRIKES EMBASSY THAT THERE MUST BE FEELING OF SATIS-FACTION ON PART OF ONLY REMAINING FOUNDER, HOUPHOUET, THAT THROUGH THICK AND THIN ORGANIZATION HAS ENDURED, OVERPERIOD OF TIME QUITE REMARKABLE IN AFRICA. IT IS NOTEWARTHY THAT HOUPHOUET MADE NO MENTION OF POLITICAL CONSULTATION FUNCTION OF ENTENTE, WHICH IS NOW LARGELY A THING OF THE PAST AND IS RECOGNIZED BY IVORIANS AS SUCH, IF SOMEWHAT SADLY. IN ORGANIZATIONAS IT PRESENTLY EXISTS, EACH MEMBER STATE IS ABLE TO GO ITS OWN WAY POLITICALLY, WHILE RETAINING AN AGENCY WHICH CUTS ACROSS FRONTIERS TO ASSIST CERTAIN DEVELOPMENTAL NEEDS.
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